

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1239

Introduced by Assembly Member Chan

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 14005.42 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1239, as introduced, Chan. Medi-Cal: self-certification of assets.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits.

Under existing law a parent who is the principal wage earner is considered an unemployed parent for purposes of establishing Medi-Cal eligibility based upon deprivation of a child, in specified circumstances, including where the parent works less than 100 hours per month, or the parent is considered unemployed under the terms of an existing federal waiver of the 100-hour rule.

This bill would specify that those parents whose eligibility for Medi-Cal benefits is determined by applying the waiver of the 100-hour rule may certify their income and resources by means of a statement and shall not be required to document their income and resources at the time of application.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14005.42 is added to the Welfare and
2 Institutions Code, to read:
3 14005.42. Any parent applying for benefits under the
4 Medi-Cal program under the 100-hour waiver under Section
5 14008.85 may, at the time of application for benefits, certify his
6 or her income and resources by means of a statement, and shall
7 not be required to document his or her income and resources.

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